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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9387

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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T MONROVIA 3681

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, MOPS, CG, LI

SUBJECT: GOL DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE IN ZAIRE SITUATION

REF: MONROVIA 3551

1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT INFORMED ME MAY 19 THAT HE WAS SENDING AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE DAVID WILMOT, A VETERAN LIBERIAN DIPLOMAT, ON A MISSION TO KINSHASA TO CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND TO EXPRESS GOL MORAL SUPPORT. WILMOT'S DATE OF DEPARTURE WILL BE DETERMINED BY WORD FROM KINSHASA CONCERNING MOBUTU'S AVAILABILITY, BUT IT APPEARS LIKELY HE WILL BE LEAVING OVER THE WEEKEND. WILMOT WILL ALSO BE CONSULTING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO OF GABON EITHER EN ROUTE TO KINSHASA OR ON THE RETURN TRIP TO MONROVIA.

2. I COMMENTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD MENTIONED TO ME THIS POSSIBILITY MAY 16, AND EXPRESSED OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR HIS INITIATIVE.

3. COMMENT: WILMOT IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. HE HAS WIDE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE INCLUDING

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A TOUR AS AMBASSADOR IN GUINEA.

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